EDCI 570 SAFT - Fall 2010

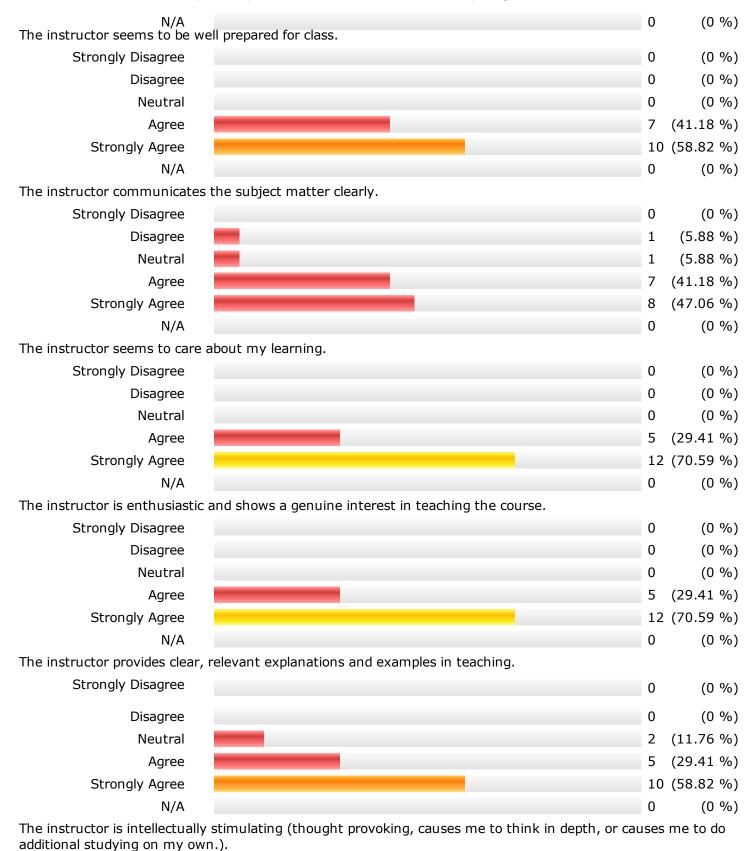
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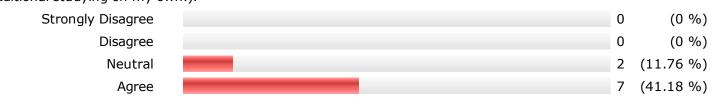
Question 1

Part I. Please select your opinion on the following questions:

The instructor distributed, not later than the second week of class, a written course syllabus describing the course and indicating course requirements, grading system to be utilizd, office number and location, and phone number.

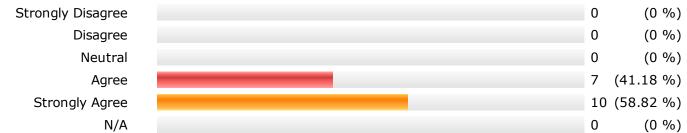
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Strongly Disagree		0	(0 %))
Disagree		0	(0 %))
Neutral		0	(0 %))
Agree		3	(17.65 %))
Strongly Agree		14	(82.35 %))
N/A		0	(0 %))
The Instructor resonded to s	student communication in a timely fasion.			
Strongly Disagree		0	(0 %))
Disagree		0	(0 %))
Neutral		0	(0 %))
Agree		1	(5.88 %))
Strongly Agree		16	(94.12 %))
N/A		0	(0 %))
The Instructor is generally a	ccessible via either e-mail or telephone.			
Strongly Disagree		0	(0 %))
Disagree		0	(0 %))
Neutral		0	(0 %))
Agree		2	(11.76 %))
Strongly Agree		15	(88.24 %))
N/A		0	(0 %))
The course appears to have	been carefully planned.			
Strongly Disagree		0	(0 %))
Disagree		1	(5.88 %))
Neutral		1	(5.88 %))
Agree		4	(23.53 %))
Strongly Agree		11	(64.71 %))
N/A		0	(0 %))
The goals of the course have	e been clearly identified by the instructor.			
Strongly Disagree		0	(0 %))
Disagree		0	(0 %))
Neutral		1	(5.88 %))
Agree		6	(35.29 %))
Strongly Agree		10	(58.82 %))



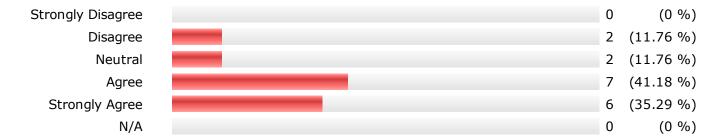




The methods used for evaluating my work (papers, exams, projects, discussion postings, etc.) were fair and appropriate.



The requirements for the course (papers, exams, projects, etc.)have been explained adequately.



Exams reflect the content of the course.

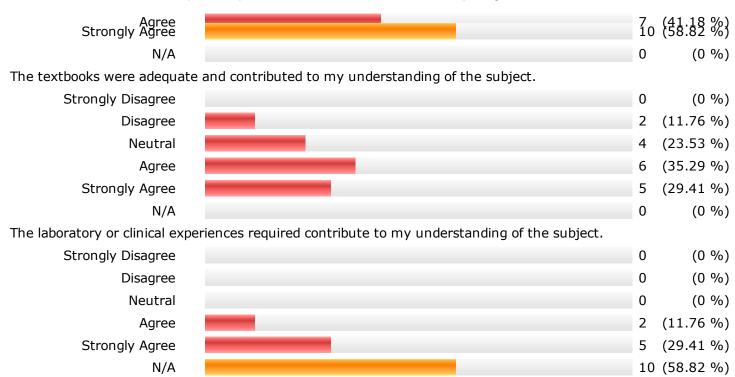
Strongly Disagree	0	(0 %)
Disagree	1	(5.88 %)
Neutral	2	(11.76 %)
Agree	2	(11.76 %)
Strongly Agree	5	(29.41 %)
N/A	7	(41.18 %)

The out-of-class assignments have been beneficial.

Strongly Disagree	(0	(0 %)
Disagree	(0	(0 %)
Neutral		1	(5.88 %)
Agree		7	(41.18 %)
Strongly Agree		9	(52.94 %)
N/A		0	(0 %)

Tests and assignments were usually graded and returned within a reasonable period of time.

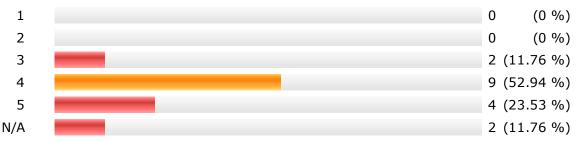
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Strongly Disagree	0	(0 %)
Disagree	0	(0 %)
Neutral	0	(0 %)
Agree	6	(35.29 %)
Strongly Agree	11	(64.71 %)
N/A	0	(0 %)
The instructor provides helpful feedback on stude	ents' work.	
Strongly Disagree	0	(0 %)
Disagree	0	(0 %)
Neutral	0	(0 %)



Question 2

Part II. Please give your opinion on the following: One (1) being Far Below Average, Two (2) - Below Average, Three (3) - Average, Four (4) - Above Average, and Five (5) as One of the Best.

Compared with all the instructors I have had online, this instructor is:



Compared with all of the courses I have had online, this course is:



Question 3

Compared with the effort I usually put into a course, my effort in this course has been:

Well below average	1 (5.88 %)
Below average	1 (5.88 %)
Average	3 (17.65 %)
Above average	11 (64.71 %)
Well above average	1 (5.88 %)

Question 4 My class is: (0%)Freshman 0 Sophomore (0%)0 Junior 0 (0 %)Senior 0 (0%)Graduate (100 %)17 Not seeking a degree 0 (0 %)

Number of Responses: 17

Question 5



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Question 6

Many instructors have indicated that written comments help them better understand the Part I evaluations and that they frequently contain helpful and constructive recommendations. Please take the time and effort to:

- a. Explain or elaborate on your responses to the previous items.
- b. Describe what you liked best about the instructor and the course.
- c. Suggest ways in which the course/and or the instructor's teaching can be improved.

Collapse Responses

- The projects were beneficial to learning.
- I really liked this class because the assignments we turned in are going to be helpful when we get into the classroom. There wasn't a topic covered that will not come handy, so the material was great. Bill was always helpful in answering questions and made Tuesday night sessions available for those who couldn't attend. The explanation of the assignments could be a tiny bit more percise. This has been one of my favorite classes because I know I will benefit from the content. Thanks Bill.
- Although this is a computer class, I feel that this class would have been better if it had NOT be on-line. Everyone is at a different point in their technological knowledge and it would have served some of the students better (me) if I had been able to see the instructor use the computer technology in person. Otherwise, I got a lot out of the class.
- My life has been hectic and stressful, with a major move and the loss of a family member. I am not in a position to objectively evaluate the professor right now.

- I really appreciate the instructor's enthusiasm and his willingness to work with students (like me) who have a lot of questions and need lots of guidance. The class can be very scary and intimidating but the teacher made it much less so by being available and flexible.
 I was rather dismayed by the amount of time the assignments took I think some of the assignments should be scaled back a bit for future classes.
 The textbook was kind of annoying the authors kept referring to other works which I don't have access to.
- He was always available and helpful. He graded assignments in a timely fashion. Though there was a lot of work for a 2 credit class, the assignments reflected forethought and worked together to build skills and understanding throughout the course. I learned a lot.
- **a**. This was my very first online college course.

b. I like that I was very challenged. I have a fair understanding of computers -- more than my nearretirement supervisors and less than my high school students, but every week I felt that I was learning something completely new and starting from almost ground zero gaining skills. I really like all the ideas I have for my own classroom in the future.

c. It would have been helpful to me to have remedial instructions -- even though this is a graduate level course it was my first D2L experience and it probably will always be for someone. Sometimes I felt as though it was part of the assignment just figuring out how to begin an assignment, and often the answer was so obvious I felt silly not knowing. I always felt as though I had greater understanding after the video introduction and "walk through" sessions. In addition, I just liked seeing my instructor in the opening video, it helped me feel connected to the course. I missed it when there wasn't one. I was always impressed with his knowledge of what in my school is simply referred to as "best practices" and his constant commitment to teaching teachers -- the positive impact he had on us will impact many students in the future as we move on to our own classrooms. Thanks!

- I think that the course was well planned out and clear. Parts of it were definitely challenging and really made me put in a lot of effort into the class.
- The projects, papers and reflections were very interesting and made me work outside my comfort zone. However, I feel that the final project was outside the realm of our capabilities and not applicable to Elementary Education.
- This was the first course that I have taken that was entirely online, and I have come to the conclusion that this is not a learning style that fits me real well. I like to have things more broken up because if it is all due at one time I tend to wait until the last minute to try to get everything completed. Overall I think I learned a lot in this course and have some valuable information that I can use in my classroom in the future.
- Bill did an amazing job in this course! I can use everything he taught me in the furture. I really liked that if you did not understand something or did something wrong he gave you the opportunity to fix it before grading. Great job cant thing of improvements!
- The only issue I have with the course, is it goes VERY in depth into technology (as far as the nuts and bolts go). A lot of time, it didn't seem like the course was geared toward technology in the classroom...more just technology.
- I have learned a great deal from this class. It was a lot of work at the end. I do wish that there had been a better tutorial on html, I wasted a lot of valuable time trying to figure things out.
- If I would have taken this survey before I began the final project I would have given this instructor better scores. However, the final project took me many hours to complete. Inadequate instruction was provided to suit my needs. Not giving proper instruction on this type of a project is why teachers do not want to embrace technology today.
- The weekly unit projects provided great opportunity to apply the learning we did to real life teaching experiences.

Group projects were hard because some of the people jumped on things early in the week while others are busy during the early part of the week and by the time they can log on at the end of the week the project is done...

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